



Katoomba Kiosk to Katoomba Falls

(Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

 40 min to 45 min

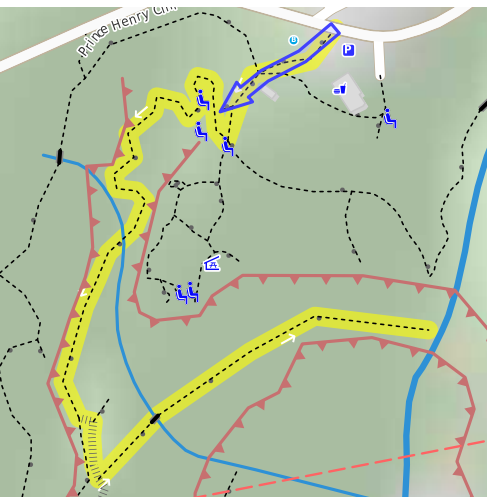
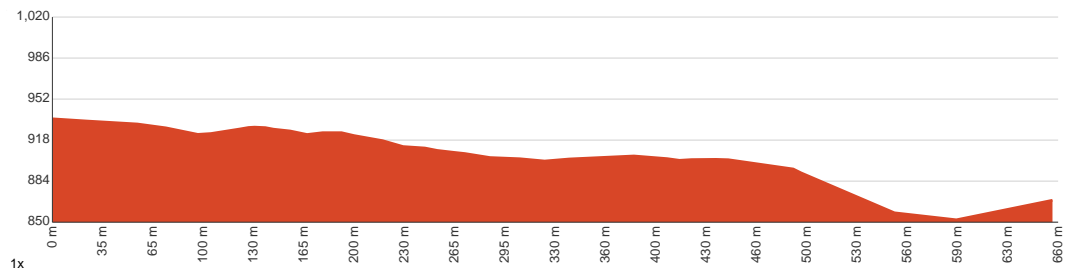

1.3 km
Return


↑ 125 m
↓ 125 m


Moderate track



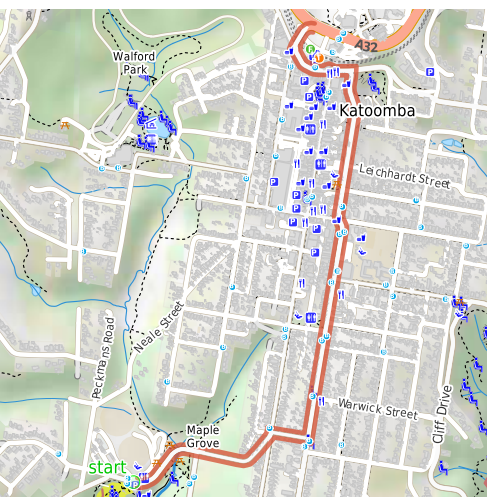
This is a excellent return walk, starting from the Katoomba kiosk and winding down to the Furber Steps, where it continues along a well signposted side track to the Katoomba Falls lookout. As this walk starts and finishes at the Kiosk, it is can be a great place to grab some tucker before heading off on the walk, or for a coffee afterwards. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharug & Gundungurra people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6
Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From



- Turn on to Bathurst Road, BMD then drive for 165 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Gang Gang Street, BMD and drive for another 105 m
- Turn right onto Lurline Street, BMD and drive for another 1.4 km
- Turn right onto Goyder Avenue and drive for another 140 m
- Turn left onto Katoomba Street and drive for another 10 m
- Keep right onto Katoomba Falls Road and drive for another 325 m
- Continue onto Katoomba Falls Road, BMD and drive for another 280 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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Peckmans Road

Katoomba Falls Road

Cliff Drive

start

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0.1

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0.7

Scenic Skyway

Underfalls Walk

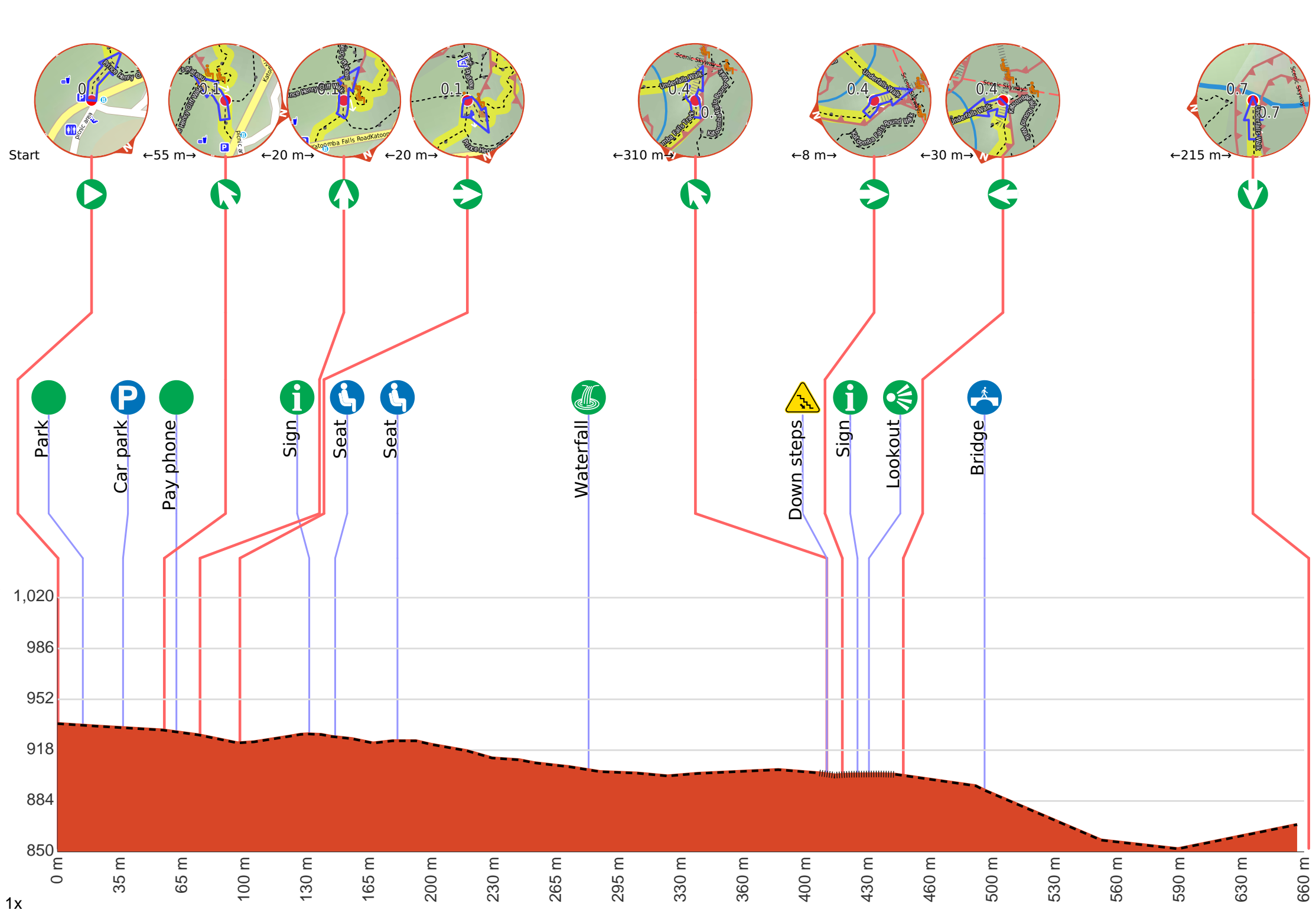
Katoomba Falls Track

Prince Henry Cliff Walk

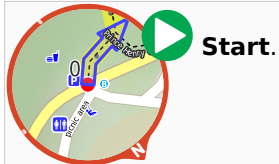
Federal Pass

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Getting started: From Katoomba Falls Kiosk, this walk heads out the front doors and turns left following the side of the building, past the car park to the small park, which it crosses, passing the water fountain and the large information signs to the signposted intersection of the 'Prince Henry Cliff Walk' and the track heading to 'Scenic Railway & Skyway'.

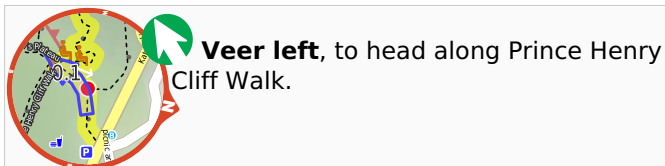


Start.

Find the Katoomba Falls Reserve at the start.

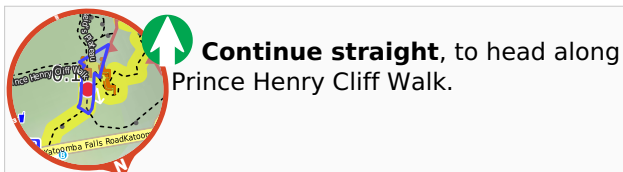
P After another 20 m pass the car park (15 m on your left).

After another 30 m pass the pay phone (15 m on your left).



Veer left, to head along Prince Henry Cliff Walk.

i After another 75 m pass the "Blue Mountains National Park" (on your left).



Continue straight, to head along Prince Henry Cliff Walk.

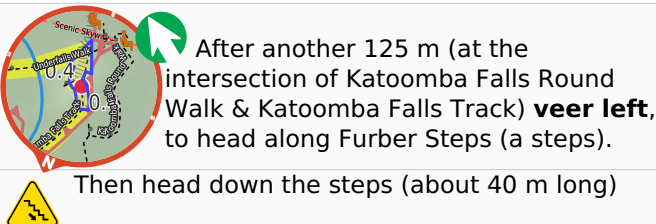


After another 20 m (at the intersection of Katoomba Falls Track & Prince Henry Cliff Walk) **turn right**, to head along Katoomba Falls Track.

After another 50 m pass a seat (on your left).

After another 35 m pass a seat (on your left).

After another 100 m pass the "Witches Leap" (20 m on your right).



After another 125 m (at the intersection of Katoomba Falls Round Walk & Katoomba Falls Track) **veer left**, to head along Furber Steps (a steps).

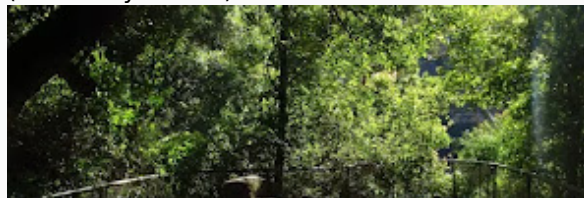
Then head down the steps (about 40 m long)



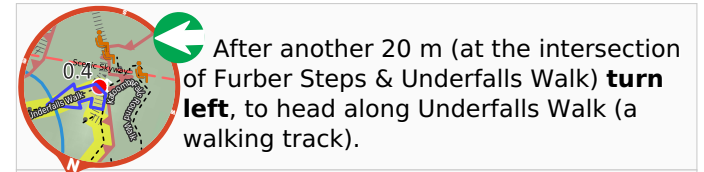
Turn right, to head along Furber Steps.

i After another 8 m pass the "Rainforest Lookout" (6 m on your left).

After another 6 m find the "Rainforest Lookout" (15 m on your left).

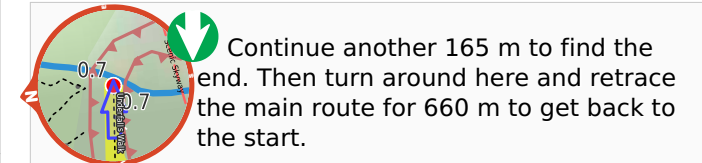


Unlike many lookouts in the area, Rainforest Lookout does not offer sweeping valley views. Instead, this lookout offers an opportunity to get up close and personal with the canopy of the rainforest. Spend some time in the cool shade listening to the birds and Witches Leap creek passing by. A sign at the lookout explains that there once were wood-fired barbecues here for picnics, but removed due to the toll on the local environment.



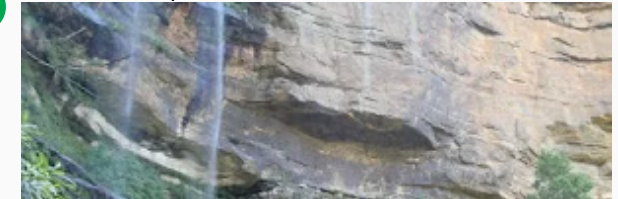
After another 20 m (at the intersection of Furber Steps & Underfalls Walk) **turn left**, to head along Underfalls Walk (a walking track).

After another 45 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)



Continue another 165 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 660 m to get back to the start.

About 10 m past the end is "Katoomba Falls".



The Katoomba Falls are among the most famous waterfalls in the the Blue Mountains region. The Kedumba River falls about 150 meters in 2 main stages. The Undercliff Track, from the Furber Steps, can be used to access the first landing of the waterfall. The Katoomba Falls can be viewed from most lookouts in the the area, including from the bottom of the falls at Cooks Landing on Federal Pass, or from the track running next to the Kedumba River at the top of the falls. These falls are also a highlight for the trip across the Scenic Skyway.